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Application of: Seiji TERAZAWA et al.

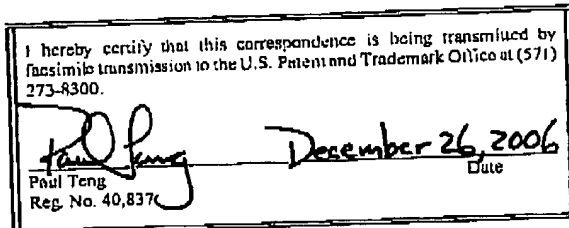
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For: **TONER CONTAINER CONFIGURED FOR TONER REPLENISHMENT  
THROUGH BLOW SYSTEM**



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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** beginning on page 3.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

Replacement sheets of drawings for Figures 16-1, 16-3 and 17 are attached hereto as

**Exhibit A.**